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Mr. Michael F. Nachvatal  
Manager, Special Projects Unit  
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
2200 Churchill Road  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Nachvatal:

St. Clair County - Sauget Dump  
Site Number - 16312103

This letter responds to your request on June 4, 1981 for an exchange of monitoring data from sample wells in the closed Monsanto W. G. Krummrich Plant landfill. ~~The plant ceased use of the landfill for waste disposal in 1978.~~ At this time a study was conducted by D'Appoliana Consulting Engineers on alternate methods of securing the site. Following completion of the study, the landfill was capped and monitoring wells installed as recommended by the consultant. This project was completed in late 1979 and monitoring of the groundwater within the secured fill started in early 1980.

This data, taken since early March, 1980, has been used to determine a tracer chemical for assessment of the closure project success, and to establish methodology for more complete monitoring. During this time, several wells had been replaced due to compaction during construction and subsequent ground settlement. All wells were not available for an adequate sampling program until late 1980. It appears to us that our limited data is inappropriate for comparison with sampling that IEPA has conducted. Therefore, Monsanto would like to propose a joint sampling program with the exchange of analytical results.

We would meet with IEPA to discuss the merits of this proposal and details for implementation. Please contact me at your convenience to discuss this proposal.

Sincerely,

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